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Syllabus ANTY 422: Mind, Culture and Society

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Office hours. TR 2:00-3:30 p.m.
and by appointment

Reading (required)

Bock and Leavitt 2019. Rethinking Psychological Anthropology. (third edition) Waveland Press .
One ethnography from those provided in class and on reserve at the Mansfield Library.

Optional Readings (selected from the following sources)

LeVine, Robert, ed. 2010. Psychological Anthropology: A reader on self in culture.

Casey et al eds. 2005. A Companion to Psychological Anthropology

Shwartz et al eds. 1992. New Directions in Psychological Anthropology.

Lindholm, Charles. 2007. Culture and Identity: History, Theory and Practice.

Biehl, Joao, et al. eds. 2007. Subjectivity: Ethnographic Investigations

DelVechhio Good et al eds. 2008. Postcolonial Disorders: Ethnographic Investigations

Attendance

Students are expected to attend each class and complete all assignments and exams.
Absences allowed by university policy must be requested and course work completed in advance. Absences due to illness or emergency must be confirmed in writing, and arrangements made to complete assignments in a timely manner.

Assessment, Evaluation and Grades

Weekly quizzes reflect on key terms and record consistent attendance. Each quiz is 40 points, for a total of 400 points. A take home Midterm and Final are 300 points each. Final letter grades are determined by cumulative score as a percentage of 1000 total points; +/- is at the discretion of the instructor.

Prepare for weekly discussion of key concepts.

Self	Growth
Subjectivity	Embodiment
Personhood	Perception
Sleep and Dreams	Agency
Alterity	Trauma
Experience	Suffering
Memory	Disorder
Emotion	Myth
Cognition	Ritual
Rationality	Deviance
Motivation	Health
Development	Healing

Policies Hard copies and paper formats Unless explicitly noted, all written assignments must be turned in as hard copies – electronic submissions will not be accepted. All written assignments should be typed, double-spaced in 12-point Arial or Times font with 1 inch margins.

Adds, drops, grade changes University policies on drops, adds, changes of grade option, or change to audit status will be strictly enforced. These policies are described in the current catalog. This is a traditional letter grade course. No Pass\Fail option is allowed.

Electronic devices Cell phones and electronic devices should be turned off for the duration of class.

Professional courtesy Please be on time for class. Tardiness and/or irregular attendance will result in a lower grade.

Extra credit here are no extra credit assignments offered in this course.

Accessibility University policy states that it is the responsibility of students with documented disabilities to contact instructors during the first week of the semester to discuss appropriate accommodations to ensure equity in grading, classroom experiences, and outside assignments. The instructor will work with the student and the staff of the Disability Services for Students (DSS) to make accommodations. Please contact DSS (243.2373) for more information.

Email Please conduct any email communications with me through your UM account.

Late assignments Late assignments are generally not accepted.

Code of conduct All students need to be familiar with the Student Conduct Code. The code is available for review online at http://www.umd.edu/vpsa/policies/student_conduct.php.

Return of course materials Course assignments including exams and portfolios, will not be returned. If you want copies of these materials please make yourself duplicates.

Class Format Lecture & discussion In general, the first portion of each class period will be devoted to presentation followed by in-class discussion. Students are expected to have completed the reading assignments prior to class and to be prepared to discuss them. Quizzes will be held throughout the semester, and focus on key concepts. There are no make-up quizzes.

Final Exam: as scheduled by the University, the final exam for this course is Thursday May 2nd from 10:10-12:10 p.m.